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Dear Mrs Lynch,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high standard of achievement of your school in the English Baccalaureate in 2016.

Your school's results, as published on 19 January, show that you are amongst the top state-funded schools in England for the percentage of pupils achieving these core academic subjects. These subjects are vital for giving pupils the best start in life and ensuring they have the widest range of opportunities available to them.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards high standards of educational achievement, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP